

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1907

AN international trust, covering the price and distribution of Bibles and marked by many of the methods already familiar to the public through the Standard Oil and sugar trust exposures, has its American headquarters in the Bible House, opposite Cooper Union, New York. The American Bible Society, founded 91 years sgo, is the American branch of the combination. Though it disclaims, with the other members of the peoling agreement-the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible society of Scotland-any intent of commercialism, the combination since its formation has resulted in the extinction of hundreds of local Bible socleties, the absorption of hundreds of others and an increase of the price of Bibles to American purchasers, whether booksellers or those wishing to give a

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it necessary to prevent operations of train wreckers it will sta- the Treasury has turned him down. tion a man as guard every quarter of a tion a man as guard every quarter of a mile along its lines. Train wreckers this city early today, of a lingering illhave been at work on the Pennsylvania ness, Governor Perham signed the mersroad for some time and desperate cases ure which gave Maine her anti-liquor require desperate remedies. It is beped law. He was elected Governor in 1871, for the public good that the first train wrecker caught at his nefarious work may be shot and killed upon the spot and inquiries therefor made after, not before, the killing.

BIDS were opened at the Navy Department today for nickel steel gun forgings for naval guns under course of manufactors. The contract which will involve about \$1,600,000 is the largest of its kind ever made by this government. Identical bids for all the forgings were made by the Midvale Steel Company, and the Bethlehem Steel Company between which the contract for the most of large forgings, will probably be divided

GOVERNOR GLENN, of North Caro lina, yesterday told the Southern Education Conference, in session in Pineburst, that the southern people considered Roosevelt the greatest ruler the world had ever seen. Gov. Glenn speaks only for himself and not for the southern people, who entertain no such senti- Hunt in his suit. ment. Gov. Glenn must want something from the administration.

THE Weather Bureau has every assurance that there has been so far little or no damage to fruit and crops throughout the country by the unusual weather conditions of the last few days. This will be gratifying information to the people throughout the country who only hope that the Weather Bureau's diction may prove correct.

THE Minnesota House of Representatives vesterday with a rising vote, which the speaker announced was "nearly nnanimous," passed concurrent resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt for a third term. It is beginning to look like the "rich man's conspiracy" is being worked for all it is worth.

Ir now appears that the presidential election in Cuba will not take place for a year, and that American troops will bardly leave the island before January, 1909. Cuba Lebre it seems is still a long way off.

THE writers of spring poetry are not this year.

# From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Garette.]

Washington, April 10. The interests of more than a million railway employes are involved in a case argued in the U. S. Supreme Court to-day. The constitutionality of the act of Congress making interstate carriers re sible for injuries to employes caused by the negligence of fellow employes, hangs in the balance. The case is damage suit against the Illinols Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railcoad companies. It comes up on error from the eastern district of Tennes-see, where Judge McCall held the law was unconstitutional. The plaintiff, a colored woman named Howard, who was trying to recover for the death of her husband, a fireman, was here a until the case came to the attention of President Roosevelt a few menths ago. Attorney General Bonaparie will address the court tomorrow. William R. Harr, special assistant to the Attorney General. in his opening argument for the government today pointed to the safety appliance, hours of service, employers' liability laws and the congressional investiga-tion into the block signal system as be-

ing on all fours constitutionally.

Philip Brown, secretary of the American legation to Guatemala and Honduras, who went down to Amapala where President Bonills, of Hondaras, is reported besiged by the Nicaraguan forces, reported to the State Department today that acting on the request of the President of Salvador he is endeavoring to bring about a cessation of hostilities. He gave no details as to the character of the peace negotiations upon which he is engaged, but in view of the fact that the main objective of the Nicaraguans is to of Marshall, Fauquier county, Va.

that besides trying to end the bo that besides trying to end the bombard-ment and investment of Amapala he is also endeavoring to seeme some sort of pledges regarding Bonilla's safety. While it is unusual for a foreign diplomatic officer to enter into negotiations in behalf of a country to which he is not accredited, Mr. Brown's efforts are approved by the department and will be especially welcome if they help in bringabout peace.

Prelates of the Roman Catholic Church are in Washington for a series of conferences connected with the instiiutions of that church. Today the boar! of trustees of the Catholic University held a meeting, Cardinal Gibbons preheld a meeting. Cardinal Cribbons pic-siding. Tomorrow there will be a meet-ing of the hierarchy of the church, at which nearly all arch-bishops in the country will be present. The great condition of the church in America will be considered. Among other things, the question will be taken up for increasing Peter's Pence, so as to make this annual contribution reach 1,000,000. It ed a desire that this he done.

The Scc ctary of the Navy has been notified by the Comptroller of the Treasury that payments made to State quarantine officers are illegal. nestion was presented by the inspection of the battleship Iowa by Quarantine Officer Creasy, of Virginia, and the collection of a fee of \$7 from Paymaster Spear. The Comptroller maintaines that the States era without jurisdiction to pass and enforce laws interfering with the agencies of the federal government, either under the guise of taxation or in the enforcement of the police powers. W. D. Crum, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., the negro whose confir-mation Senator Tillman fought through wider circulation to the Scriptures through religious motives. The trust business, it would now seem, has about reached its limit.

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The trust business will not be premitted to draw a commission for distouring \$2,500 appropriated for repairs of public buildings at that plus. He was made a special disbursing officer by the Treasury Department for that purposes the properties of th pose, and thought he was entitled to some perquisites. The Comptroller of

Sidney Perham, the first prohibition shortly after the close of a six year's service in the House of Representative. He was born in Woodstock, Me., on March 27, 1819.

The crop reporting Board of the Ag-ricultural Department today announced that the condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 89.9; compared with 89.1 on April 1 of last year, winter rye on April 1 as 92. compared with 90.9 on April 1 of last year.

### News of the Day.

The formal opening of the National and American leagues baseballi seasen will occur tomorrow

Commander Perry has obtained three years' leave of absence and will make another dash for the Pole next summer, provided he succeeds in raising the necessary funds, which, however, his riends are confident he will secure.

At 6:80 p. m. yesterday less than twenty-four hours after his exit from the ministry, Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt took as his bride Mrs. Fanny Rice Bassett, the handsome blond who was divorced by Charles Chester Bassett in Washington recently, and who named ex-Pastor

Deputy Sherift Vincent, of Upper Marlboro yesterday arrested James Proctor, colored, in connection with the attempted assault on Mrs. Minnie Spencer, of Rosecroft, Md. With four other negroes, he was taken before the woman and positively identified by her. He gave his name as James Proctor, and his residence as near Hyattsville. Proctor was placed in the jall at Hyattsville. Proctor was unable to give a plausible account of his whereabouts at the time

Jealous over the attentions paid to his wife by others, John Arnold, of williamson, W. Va., today shot and killed her and then turned the weapon on himself, committing

John S. Clews, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of the well known firm of Henry Clews & Co., died today from cirrhosis of the liver.

It is reported in Phi'adelphis that F. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be elevated to the vice

M. P. CONFERENCE. A stir was caused in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in session at the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Prot catant Church, in Washington, last evening, when the request of Eev. C. L. Wolfe, of Wilmington, N. C., that he be allowed to withdraw his name as a member of that church, and from that meeting with ready sales of their efforts of the conference as well, was made.

The announcement was followed by considerable discussion, many being op-posed to the withdrawal, while others favored it. The question was left to a committee, which will take the matter under advisement for further considera-

> The conference put itself on record as being strongly in favor of advancing the pay of the ministers.

The conference adjourned to meet next year, early in April, at Snow Hill,

Among the sppointments made were the following:—Alexandria, G. I. Hum-phreys; Fairfax, to be supplied; Georgephreys; Fairiax, to be supplied; deorge-town, D. C., T. O. Crouse; Harpers Ferry, J. H. S. Ewell: Lynchburg, o-be supplied; Potomac, C. M. Zej Quantico, to be supplied; Queen Ann.; F. A. Holland; superannuates, S. B. Southerland, J. A. Wiegand, W. J. D. Lucas, J. G. Sullivan, W. D. Litsinger, S. A. Hoblitzell, W. M. Strager, R. S. Rowe, J. M. Yingling, J. F. Lassell, H. C. Cushing, and J. W. Gray.

A heavy rain, sleet and snow storm Monday night and early restorday morn-ing, accompanied by high winds, worked havoc with electric and telephone wires in Winchester and vicinity, and the treets of Winchester were last night in darkness on account of the wires being tangled. Telegraph wires were also down, and not until yesterday evening was communication with the outside world restored. On many country roads, telephone poles were blown down, and wires are strewn along the roadways in great

# MARRIED.

Will Not Resign.

isl Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va , April 10 -Librarian Kennedy in a statement today says he construes the Board of Education's action in declining to accept his resignaand that he has no intention of resign ing. Employees in the library announce that they will not resign, but will stand together nutll further developments. Gen. Lawrence S. Baker, of the Confederate army, died at Suffolk today.

Jerome's Summing Up. New York, April 10 .- Harry Than today faced the worst ordeal of all this long trial when District Attorney Jerome began his summing up in the noted case.
It was known that Jerome would repay Delmas' attack on Stanford White and Mrs. Holman, Evelyn's mother, with interest in his arraignment of

Jerome began his speech at 11:40. "We seem," he said, "to have been wandering through a field of romauce for two days. No matter how fine the orator, we must not be swayed by what we desire, but we must remember what the safety of the State and the safety of the State and the safety of us all demands. The important issue is of man's life condition determined by Biblical quotations. Thaw's pleaders nor himself was in issue. This is no civil suit. It is not a quarrel between Stanford White's executors and Harry Thaw. It is not a trial to determine whether Stanford White assaulted Evelyn Nesbir. It is an issue between the Stat and Harry Thaw. It is an issue to up hold the safety and right of the State We must decide this case on the evidence. Upon this evidence given under the sanctity of an oath on which you must render your verdict, and I will endeavor to show you that the evidence shows that what this defendant did was not justifiable. That in what he did, this defendant disobeyed the law, and must answer to the law for it."

Jerome then proceeded to cite the law bearing on murder cases. Jerome subsequently made an appeal to the jarors not to allow their sympathies to affect their verdict. Incidentally, he took a slap at Delmas for injecting his plea for

sympathy. "As to this dementia Americana, he said, "which prevails from the Canadian line to the Gulf of Mexico-and mostly on the Gulf of Mexico-does it wait three years and glare at its enemy and then kill? Does this dementia Americans flaunt the woman it kills for two long years through the capitals of En rope and then kill? Dementia Americans never hides behind the skirts of a wom-an; dementia Americana never puts a woman on the stand to lay bare her shame to protect it; no woman could in the category where dementia Americana prevails,"

Jerome later gave a dramatic description of the killing of White by Thaw and all the details leading up to the

Jerome plunged into a severe attack on Evelyn and incidentally built up in his speech for White the defense he could not offer in taking the evidence He sneered at Evelyn's story of her ruin by White, sarcastically referred to Evelyn as "the angel child," and tore to pieces her whole story of wrong at White's hand. "This ravisher," said Delmas, in referring to White and the improbability of Evelyn's charge against him, said: "This ravisher, who striphim, said: ped her and robbed her of her virginity And always it was involuntary—always it was ravishment—even that time when the man coming info the tower theatre saw her undressing, getting ready to be ravished." I submit that this girl does not tell the truth—this girl whose testimany show that every relation with White was involuntary, when she undressed to prepare for it.

At one o's ock an adjournment was taken until two o'clock.

After the recess Jerome resumed his

Relmont on Roosevelt. Washington, D. C., April 10 .- Mr Perry Belmont, former member of Con-gress from New York, also head of the national organization which is seeking the enactment of laws to compel the publication of all political campaign contributions, today discussed President Roosevelt in an authorized interview. He said: "In parts of the United States remote from the capital and in foreign countries especially, an impression pre vails that there is in Washington a physicial and intellectual giant, com-manding our army and navy, presiding over the administration of justice, giving advice, admonition and reproof of judges, threatening and controlling the great railroad systems, and, in his leisure moments, becoming an arbiter of peace and war, and determining the destinies

"In reality, and on closer inspection, "The Big Stick" as applied to domestic affairs, is a very ordinary weapon, long used by every President who has had the skill of every politician. But never has patronage, which is the 'Big Stick' for home use, been more selfishly and vindictively applied them at present. Never have the personal appointments of the executive been made with such reckless exhibition of favoritism, affecting so injuriously the army and navy and other branches of the public service. The appointments in the diplomatic service, especially, are conspicuous proofs of the exigencies of the President's personal and political relations to the State of New York.

"It may be that political complicarivalries make it difficult to clear the atnosphere of the false and exaggerated views of the personal attributes of Mr. Roosevelt by a truthful representation of him. But in the States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iows, the political center of the United States where public men are judged by level headed, sound, common-sense, and by American standards, a better understanding of Mr. Rosse valt's actual measurements is sure to be reached, It is thoroughly known in Washington, and while it has not been heretofore considered essential to the public welfare that the apparent innocent exaggerations in regard to him

His Dear Old Mother. "My dear old mother, who is now eightythree years old, thrives on Electric Bitters,"
writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She
has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and
sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness
and general debility. Weak, puny children
too, are greatly strongthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney
troubles, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 50c.

capture President Bonilla it is supposed | Today's Telegraphic News | should be exploded, it now seems neces sary that the people elsewhere should be brought to the knowledge of the facts, such as is possessed by those at the na-tional capital who are in a position to see and judge for themselves."

Conditions in Roumania. Bucharest, April 10 .- The severe re pressive measures resorted to by the government to crush the recent agrarian uprising has caused the landlords to take the stand they have. It is believed that doing the fighting that has taken place, fully 10,000 peasants were killed and 15,000 arrested. Many of these prisoners have been shot since for the part they took in the uprisings.

Encouraged by the protection afforded them by the government, the land-owners have refused absolutely to allow local

prefects to modify leases.

King Charles is strongly in favor of agrarian reforms which will better the conditions of the peasants, but the govern-ment is practically helpless against the rich influential landlords. As the Roumania parliament is dominated by the landed gentry, there is alight prospect of legislative interference.

Bank Fallures. Philadelphia, April 10.—The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, closed its doors this morning. The institution had a capital of \$132,000 and deposits of about \$800,000. John J. Beiliy a state examiner has been appointed tem-porary receiver of the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company. Announcement from the officials of the institution this after noon is that all creditors will be paid in full. The company was organized about ten years ago with a capital of \$500,000 of which \$182 000 was paid and has deposits of \$250,000. Poor investments are blamed for the suspension.

#### Killed by a Filining.

Manils, April 10 —The action of the civil courts here in condemning to im-prisonment an American soldier who killed two Filipinos while he was on sentry duty today cost the life of another soldier. Private Swan, of the First In-factry, is the victim. He was murdered by a native thief while on sentry duty in Samar. Swan had smple opportunity to defend himself against the thief, but remembering the fate of Homer Grafton, who is now under sentence of twelve years imprisonment, he refrained from hooting. His anxiety to avoid trouble cost him his life.

Jumped from Burning Building. Exeter, N. II. April 10 .- Thirty-five of the youngest students at Phillips Exeter Academy jumped in their night clothes into the snow and sleet early to day to escape the firmes that destroyed Dunbar Hall, the school's oldest dormi-tory. Prof. L. M. Crosby was severely burned and several students were badly bruised and shaken up by leaping. fire loss will reach \$50,000. of the dormitory students taken today shows that no lives were lost. A defective electric light wire may have caused the fire.

### Heavy Fines.

New York, April 10 .- After pleas of guilty of printing obscene matter and sending it through the mails, made today, fines amounting to \$16,000 were assesse against James Gordon Bennett and the New York H-rald Company. The fines of \$1,000 against M. W. Gillam, mana-ger of the Herald, \$5,000 against the Herald corporation, and \$10,000 against James Gordon Bennett, were paid in the court room. The case was the out growth of the famous "personal" o ture of the Herald for years.

# Destructive Fire,

Chicago, April 10,-Fire starting on the third floor of the six story building at Market and Madison streets, early today, partially destroyed the building and caused damage of \$350,000. Several firemen were injured by being thrown from their apparatus in a collision with a street car as they were making the run.

Common Council, but it was subsefire. The by Hollister Brothers, printing company. The Evening Journal building, sou h of the Hollister building, was endangered.

Ruling Favorable to Standard Oil. Chicago, April 10. A suling tanta-mount to the winning of the case by the Standard Oil Company was returned by Judge Landis, today. The court held that the company knew the law was against accepting rebates, but he leaves it to the jury to decide the intent in accapting them and allows the defendant ompany to present evidence on this

# Pleads "Unwritten Law."

Boston, April 10.—Declaring his be-lef in the "unwritten law," Tony Deci-non, a printer, last night shot and killed Leonardo Gaetani, within a few steps of the Hollis Street Theatre in plain sight of hundreds of theatre goers. "He wronged my sister, and I had a right to shoot him," Decimon told the police, when arrested.

# Paper Mills Destroyed.

Shelton, Cone., April 10.—The Oron-que Paper Mills on Five Mile River, were completely destroyed by fire early today. The mills are owned by Curtis F. Roose, of Norwalk, Conn. The loss is \$35,000, and there is some Insurance. The mills were occupied making a special klad of tissue paper. They will be

# Crew Saved.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The Navy Department today ratified I Nordstrom, chief boatswains mate of Barge No. 1, which was lost from the Collier off the Florida coast April 1, stating that the crew had arrived safely at Galveston. The men were taken off by the steamer 'Professor Woerman.'

#### Killed at a Fire, Lisbon, April 10 .- Twenty-five per-

ons were killed and scores hart in a destructive fire which occurred today in the central market district. Many of the victims are women and children. The State library board, last night in

Richmond, voted to retain Librarian Kennedy in his present position by a vote of 3 to 2. All of the sessions of the board were executive, a more statement of the facts being given out by the board after adjournment. No other matters were taken up at that time. It is not known whether or not the coard will take any action in regard to the library assistants, as has been sug-gested atthough it is likely they will not in view of this latest development.

The Alaska-Packers Association give the heartiest support to the Pare Food Laws, a. d guarantee their products to meet all the re

### City Council.

at the meeting of the City Council last night. Most of the matters disposed of night. Most of the matters disposed of were in the nature of measures for street improvements. An ordinance was adopt-ed providing for the laying of a vitrified brick pavement on Cameron atreet, be-tween Royal and Fairfax streets. Ordinances were adopted directing the Washington-Southern Ratiway pany and the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway Company to make certain changes in connection with their respective tracks lying on and crossing upper King street, to ac-cord with the proposed extension of the modern pavement from Fayette street to the corporation line.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Vice President Curtin presided in the Board of Aldermen in the absence of President Sweeney.
Mr. Marbury called up an ordinance

directing the electric railway company to place grooved rails on King street from Fayette to Peyton and to pave between their tracks and two feet on each side of the same with vitrified brick. The ordi-nance passed the Common Council last July. It was read the second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote.

The license law and the appropriation

the finance committee.

Petitions of Mr. Charles O. Pulman for permission to make certain improve ments to wooden buildings, and of Miss Roxbury for reshingling the roof of her

The report of the committee on atreets recommending an appropriation of \$1,500 for extension of the Washington street sewer from Wilkes to Gibbon street, and an ordinance providing for the paving of Cameron street from Royal to Fairfax, were received from the Com-mon Council and laid over under the

Mr. W. H. Sweeney, from the finance committee, submitted an adverse report on a petition from A. J. Wedderburn for aid in a publication on the city of

Alexandris, and the report was adopted.
A resolution appropriating \$500 to purchase 5,000 copies of "Wedderburn's History of Alexandria," provided the finance committee shall have approved the same, was received from the Common Council.

Mr. Hill favored a concurrence with the lower board. He believed the purchase of the books and their sale would reimburse the city, while it would adver-tise Alexandria and bring visitors to the city during the Jamestown Exposition. Besides, the book could be stereotyped and the plates kept for future use. publication would abound in illustra-

nd spoke on similar lines.

Mr. Simpson said, according to his interpretation of the wording of the resolution, the \$500 would not be available until the finance committee approved the publication There might, however, be some doubt as to the meaning of the action of the Common Council, and the proper procedure would be to refer the olution to a committee.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney also thought the matter should be made clear, and sug-gested that the finance committee would e placed in an undesirable position by compelling it to pass upon the merits of the proposed publication. He though the resolution should be referred to a ommittee of conference.

Mr. Ballenger thought likewise. Mr. Curtin said the resolution appealed to him as it did to Mr. Simpson. The money would not be available until the finance committee passed judgment on the publication.

Mr. Hill moved to concur, and upon a vote being taken Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury and Ballenger voted aye, and Messra. Simpson and W. H. Sweeney no

The chair announced that the Alder-men had concurred in the action of the equired under the law, hence the resolution was lost.

The Aldermen concurred with the action of the Common Council on all the other papers sent in.

# COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 8 o'clock, Vice President Uhler in the minutes later and took the chair.

A communication from Fred. J. Paff, Mayor, was received, enclosing an ordinance to grant to the corporation hereinafter to be named, its successors or assigus, the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on certain atreets of the city under the name of "The Alexandria and Washington Elec-

tric Railway Company."

The mayor stated that the petition has been handed him by Mr. C. J. Rixey, of this city, on behalf of Holmes Jones, of the Cannadian Amusement Co, and defining the rights, duties and privileges of that corporation. Mayor Pail also recommended that the captain of the chain gang be made sanitary officer of the city, the latter position now being vacant. A duplicate bill for \$378.28, balance due the Pinkerton Detective Agency concerning the Curtin murder case, was also eaclosed, which the Mayor

asked to have seted upon.

The ordinance providing for the grant was referred to the joint committee on streets and general laws and the bill of the agency to the finance committee.

The committee on streets submitted an ordinance directing the Washington Southern Railway Company to take up its present rails at the intersection of Fayette and King streets and lay grooved rails under the supervision of the City Engineer, and to pave with vitrified brick between the tracks and two feet on each side thereof, the brick to be placed on a six inch concrete base. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous

The committee on streets reported on a polition of the property owners on Washington street for a sewer on that street from Wilkes to Gibbon, with the recommendation that \$1,500 be appro-priated to lay the sewer within 100 feet of Franklin street. The report was adopted.

The committee on streets reported

savorably on an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving with

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "anecze stage" Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventies are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. choop, Racine, Wis, will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The sumples prove their merit. Check early Colds with preventics and top peacemonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by E. S. Leadheater & Bons, druggists.

#### vitrified brick of Cameron street, from Royal to Fairfax, and recommending that Considerable business was transacted | an appropration of \$3,900 be made for the providing the property owners pay

their pro rata of the cost. The committee on streets also report-WAS U ed favorably on a resolution to appro priate \$625 to recobble the roadway

reset the curb on Prince street between Lee and Union. The report was adopt-

A communication was received from Adolph Luria, president of the Ideal Hospital Bed Company, of Chicago, en-closing a bid for the grant of certain land near the old canal to that company. The bid provides for an annual rental of \$25, the company reserving the right to pur chase the land within fifteen years for the sum of \$1,500. The company is to erect a factory to cost not less that \$25,-000 and to employ 50 people. The bit was referred to the committees on public ittees on public property and finance.

Williams offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on light, providing for an investigation of he charge that the Alexandria Electric Light Company is furnishing electricity to consumers at the minimum cost of \$1 per month in violation of the tranchis granted it.

A petition from H. Kirk, jr , providing for the extension of a frame open wagon shed at the corner of Fayette alley and Lee streets, was granted. bill for the coming year were presented by Mr. W. H. Sweeney and referred to

A resolution appropriating \$100 for a new sidewalk adjoining of the Reliet Hook and Ladder Company's house was referred to the committee on public property.
A resolution appropriating \$50 for a

crossing at Duke and West streets was referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on finance reported infavorably on a proposition from A. J. Wedderburn to place on sale at the Jamestown Exposition, in lieu of an exhibit from this city, a book setting forth the advantages of Alexandria, provided the City Council would guarantee him from figancial loss to the extent of The committee's report was adopted.

The chair said that Mr. Wedderburn had informed him that he would get out the book if the city would pay him \$500 for 5,000 copies for distribution at the exposition. Mr. Leadbeater expressed the opinion that it would b 500 well expended.

The annual appropriation bill for the year commencing June 1, 1907, and ending May 1, 1908, was read and referred to the committee on finance, as was also the license law for the same year. But few changes are made in those bill-. The application of Miss Roxbury to reshingle house No 1007 Prince street, was granted, providing the adjoining property owners did not object.

Mr. C. O. Pulman asked permission

to build a shed in the rear of house No. 906 Duke street which was granted, but his application to erect two frame housein the court bounded by Duke, Columbus, Prince and Alfred streets was re-

A resolution appropriating \$600 to gravel Franklin street from Washington to Alfred street was referred to the com-

to Alfred street was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Spinks offered a resolution appropriating \$500 to purchase 5,000 copies of A. J. Wedderburn's "History of Alexandria," the appropriation to meet with the approval of the committee on fluance. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution to appropriate \$100 to lay a pipe sewer on south Pitt street for 100 feet north of Wolfe was adopted.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,950 to grade, curb and pave with granite blocks. Princess street from Lee to Union street was referred to the committees on streets and floance.

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paying of six feet on each side of Washlogton street with vitrified brick, the center of the roadway to be of broken stone. The ordinance was referred to the Light.

committees on streets and finance The ordinance to repave King street from Peyton street to the corporation line, reported favorably by the committees on streets and finance, was referr-d.

An ordinance directing the Washing-ton, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Bailway Company to lay grooved rails on King street from Poyton to the corporation line and to pave between the tracks and two feet on each side with vitrified brick was referred to the committees on streets and general laws, Council then adjourned.

# Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Al-ermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held

dermen of the city of Alexandria, Va. held April 2, 1907, there were present:
Messrs Hill, Brill, Marbary, Ballenger, Simpson, Curt n and W. H. Sweeney.
In the absence of the President Vice President Curtin presided.
The Vice President appointed John B. Laphen Messenger pro tem.
An ordinance directing the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to take up its ruits now list on King street from the east crossing of Fayette west to the east crossing of Payette west to the east crossing, of Payette west to the east crossing, of Payette west to the east crossing of Enyette west to the company to take up its considerable of the space between said rails and two fact on each side thereof with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base passed by the Common Council July 10, 1905, and laid over by the Aldermen, was read the second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote.

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ton street to the corporation line, and an ordinance directing the Washington-Southern
Bailway to replace rails at Fayette and King
attreets and to pave between the track and two
feet on each side thereof.
Communication from Mayor F. J. Paff enclosing an ordinance to construct a street
railway by the Alexandria and Washington
Electric Kailway company, and making certain recommendations.

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Ordinance appropriating \$1,9°0 for curbing and paying Princess street from Lee to Union. Resolution appropriating \$50 for crossings at Duke and West streets.
Resolution appropriating \$500 for a gravel roadway on Franklin street, between Washington and Alfred.
Resolution to investigate the charges for electricity by the Alexandria Electric Company.

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Resolution appropriating \$100 for a new pavement on Prince street adjoining the Be-lief flook and I adder house.

Petition of H. Kirk, ir., for permission to erect awagon shed at the corner of Fayetto alley and Lee street.

Resolution to recobble and reset imbs on Prince street, 'e ween Lee and Union.

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Preposal from Dr. A. Luria to lease certain city property

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The board then adjourned.
J. P. N. CURTIN, Vice President.
Teste: LUTHER H. HOMPSON, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexan'rra, Va., held April 10, 1907, there were present Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbet ter, Furke, Kisheill, Stredes, Williams, Brill, Basder, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, arrison, Uhler, pinks and Evans.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing an ordinance for the Alexandria and Washington E ilway Company, and recommeding new duties for the eptan of the chain gang as sanitary officer; lso calling attention of Council to the bills of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was received. An ordinance granting permission to onstruct and operate a street rallway on certain attents of Alexandris by the Alexandria as Washington Enibay Company, was referred to the j-int Committee on Streets and General Laws.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving as d carbing of Princess street, from

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An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving as d carbing of Princess street, from the west crossing of Union street to the east crossing of 'ee street, was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, poing and carbing of Washington street, from the north carbine of Quenatreet was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

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An ordinance, equiring the Washington, Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon ai way ompany to lay grooved rais and raw with vitrifier brik to King street, from Peyton street to corporation line, was referred to the Committee on Streets

An Ordinance to grade, curb and pave Cameron street, from the west crossing of Royal street to the west crossing of Fairfax stree, was read the second and third times and passed—ayes 15, noes 0.

An ordinance directing the Washington Southern Railway Company to replice rails on Fayette at et, ten fet north and south of north and south curb line of King treet and to pave between said rails and two feet each side thereof, was recommended by the Committee on Streets and read three times and passed—ayes 15, noes 0.

A proposal was received from Adolph Luris, President of The Ideal Hospital Red Com-

mutee on Streets and rear three times and passed—ayes 15, noes 0.

A proposal was received from Adelph Luri, President of The Ideal Hospital Red Compony, for the lesse or purchase of property deribed in published ordinance and was referred to the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of \$1,500 to build sewer on south Washington street, from Wilkes street sewer to within one hundred feet of Fr. nk-liu street, to be available after sewer taps have been paid to City Treasurer to the amount of \$475. The report was adopted—ayes 15, noes 0.

A resolution to investigate the min'r charge of \$100 per month by the Alexan Electric Light Company, was fired y Williams and referred to the Committee

A resolution appropriating \$100 to lay sidew lk in front of city processy on Prince street, adjoining he Relief Hook & la der house, was offered by Mr. Brill and referred to the Committee on Public Property
A resolution appropriating \$60 to lay a pipe sewer on south lit street for 140 feet north from the sewer at Wolfe and Pits streets, was offered by Mr. Leadbeater and passed—y. \$15—noes 0.

The following was regived from the Beard of Aldermen and their action co curred in:
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Board of Aldermen and their action co-curred in:

An act to appropriate a pirt of the cly revenue for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1908.

Also an ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses for the fiscal year commemoring June 1st, 1907, and edding May 31s 1808.

Also a report of the Finan e Committee reporting adversely on the processing the advantages of Alexandris.

Also a petition from A. Roxbury or reshingle house No. 1107 Prince street.

Also a petition from C. O. Pulman to energy a firm building rear of 90 Duke street.

Also a petition from C. O. Pulman to build two frame houses in court hounded by Duke. Columbus, Prince and Alfred streets.

The board then adjourned.

HUBFET SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL E. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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Take Hall's Smill Pills for constitution by the Common Council July 10, 1905, and laid over by the Aldermen, was read the second and third times and passed by a unalimous vote.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for the purchase of 5,000 copies of "Widderburn's History of Alexandria" when the "inance concurred in, the resolution failing to receive from the Common Council, was non-ceived from the Common Council, was granted.

A petition of Miss A. Roxbury for permission to creat two frame houses in the court bounded by Duk., Prince, Columbus and Alfred streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. W. H. Sweency, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely on a petition of A. J. Wedderburn for sid in the preparation of a "History of Alexandria," and the report was adopted.

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